

Exhibit A

Proposed Order

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Related Docket No. ____

**ORDER GRANTING D.H. PACE COMPANY, INC.'S MOTION FOR ALLOWANCE
OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIM AND TO COMPEL PAYMENT**

Upon consideration of *D.H. Pace Company, Inc. 's Motion for Allowance of Administrative Expense Claim and to Compel Payment* (the “Motion”);² and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and the matter being a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court being able to issue a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and venue of this proceeding and the Motion being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and sufficient notice of the Motion having been given under the particular circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice is necessary; and the Court having considered the Motion, and any responses thereto, and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. The relief requested in the Motion is GRANTED to the extent set forth herein.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective tax identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277).

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

2. D.H. Pace is allowed an administrative priority claim in the amount of \$200,606.16 pursuant to section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, which shall be immediately paid by the Debtors to D.H. Pace without any further order of the Court or action by any other party.